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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jim J. McGhan)

Serial No.: 09/931,692)

Filed: 8/14/01)

Title: Silicone Medical Implant With
Bioabsorbable Surface)

Docket No.: 01III1)

Examiner: C. L. Miller

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December 26, 2002

Santa Barbara, CA

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(1/10/03)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: 9/13/02

Original Period for Response Expired: 12/13/02

Request for Extension of one (1) Month to: 1/13/03

Small Entity Petition Fee Enclosed: \$55

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Sir:

In the above application, the Applicant acting through the undersigned, respectfully petitions that the period for response set forth in the Outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for one (1) additional month as also indicated above. The above Petition Fee (Small Entity) is enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

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